

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-17. (canceled)

18. (new) A cooling member for a mobile ice rink, comprising:

two cooling elements (41, 42), each of said cooling elements having a feed manifold (43, 45) and a discharge manifold (44, 46) and plural longitudinal pipes (50, 51) extending transverse to said feed and discharge manifolds;

said plural longitudinal pipes having first ends (53, 54) connected to respective ones of said feed and discharge manifolds, respective pairs of said longitudinal pipes having second ends (60, 61) that are in fluid communication with each other through a connector (27, 63) so that a fluid path is formed from said feed manifold to said discharge manifold through said pairs of said longitudinal pipes that are connected by respective ones of said connector;

each of said plural longitudinal pipes comprising at least two rigid pipe sections (3, 12, 16, 24, 68, 69) that are connected to each other with a joint (4, 13, 17, 25, 70, 132, 133) that is fluid-tight both in an operational position with said at least two rigid pipe sections longitudinally aligned with

each other and in a transport position with said at least two rigid pipe sections out of longitudinal alignment with each other at said joint, said at least two rigid pipe sections being foldably movable between said operational and transport positions; and

fluid-tight coupling members (47, 48) that, in the operational position, join said feed manifold of one of said cooling elements to said feed manifold of another of said cooling elements and that join said discharge manifold of one of said cooling elements to said discharge manifold of another of said cooling elements.

19. (new) The cooling member of claim 18, wherein said connector comprises a connecting pipe (63) to which said second ends of said longitudinal pipes are connected by a flexible pipe section (65, 66).

20. (new) The cooling member of claim 19, wherein said feed manifold, said discharge manifold, and said connecting pipe are substantially parallel to one another.

21. (new) The cooling member of claim 18, further comprising a spacer (26) that links said longitudinal pipes to each other.

22. (new) The cooling member of claim 18, wherein said longitudinal pipes are lower than a top (109) of said feed and discharge manifolds, said feed and discharge manifolds being provided with openings and connectors (55, 56) for connection of

said first ends (53, 54) of said longitudinal pipes, said first ends (53, 54) not protruding above said feed and discharge manifolds.

23. (new) The cooling member of claim 18, wherein said joint comprises a flexible tube.

24. (new) The cooling member of claim 23, wherein said flexible tube is made of ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM).

25. (new) The cooling member of claim 18, wherein said joint is arranged and adapted so that said two rigid pipe sections joined by said joint are generally parallel with one atop the other in the transport position.